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### SPECIAL NOTICE.

Contributions and Advertisements should be sent to the Office as early in the week as possible, and not later than Thursday, 1 P. M., if intended for the current issue.

### PRINTING!

Every description of BOOK AND JOB PRINTING done at short notice at the Office of THE CITIZEN.

### NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. A. G. Darwin has returned from the West and reports that business is good and improving.

The Glen Ridge Club House will be completed by February 5th and will be occupied by the Club.

The Essex County Building and Loan Association is in a flourishing condition, having sold some fifty new shares at its last meeting. It has now about 700 shares sold.

Afternoon teas seem to be the order of the day. It is rumored that some gentlemen in town intend to give an afternoon tea for gentlemen.

Mr. George S. Dinloph has gone to Boston on a business trip. He expects to be away for several days.

Miss Tenney is visiting friends in the City of Washington where she will remain for some time.

Mrs. Wilder, formerly of Ridgewood Ave., has been visiting at the house of Mrs. Gallagher.

Mrs. Walsh who has been quite ill is rapidly recovering.

Miss Graham, of Glen Ridge, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

A child of John Van Winkle, of Brookdale, was fatally burned by the oil of a lamp, which took fire on Saturday night.

The Young People's meeting at Westminster church was largely attended on Monday night and listened to a very instructive discourse by Mr. Dinsmore, who is always heard with pleasure.

The recent increase in the Glen Ridge mail has been a source of mingled wonder and pride to the postmaster. He could only account for it in one way, he says and won't tell that.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of Westminster Church, solicit orders for fancy articles, cheese-cloth, comforters, aprons, etc. Address Miss B. D. Tanner, Oakland Ave.

George Simonson, son of John Simonson of Brookdale, died in Newark, on Wednesday morning. He was a young man, of irreproachable Christian character, genial, cheerful and active in church work. His loss will be felt beyond the circle of his immediate family.

Rev. Fred C. Erhardt, of New York City, formerly a student of the Seminary of this place, was married to Miss Augusta Weston, of Lawrence, Mass., on Wednesday of this week. The happy couple came direct to their New York home, at 129 Norfolk street, after the ceremony, where they were serenaded by the members of the Polyhymnia Society of the Seminary.

Mr. John Greacen Jr., Superintendent of the Combination Roll and Rubber Co., died at his residence in the Morris Neighborhood, of typhoid fever on Thursday of last week. Since residing in Bloomfield, his life has been one of constant labor in the erection and furnishing suitable works for the business of the Company. Though not known to many of our citizens, his loss will be deeply felt by his family and intimate friends. The business will be continued as before, under the direction of his sons.

The Erie Railway Co. have just issued a map of the United States, showing their line connections between Newark, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis, with a map of the city of New York, and pictures of Niagara Falls, Watkins Glen and other points along their route. They are intended for free distribution among schools and offices and may be obtained at the company's office, 180 Market St., Newark, N. J.

The following officers of Olive Branch Lodge, No. 51, I. O. O. F., were installed on Monday evening: N. G. William Stunus; V. G. Jacob Meier; R. S. Eugene Yearnere; E. S., William Hoffman; treasurer, W. H. Dodd; conductor, John G. Keyler; W. Andrew Shartenburg; I. G. William Cook; O. G., George F. Geib; R. S., to N. G., William A. Akers; L. S. to N. G., Charles M. Lockwood; L. S. to V. G., John Rassbach; R. S. S., James D. Cooper; L. S. S., Joseph H. Eveland; chaplain, W. H. Dodd.

### Burglary.

On the night of Jan. 22nd, the custom tailoring establishment of Mr. Albert F. Yeutter was entered by burglars, who forced open the door at the rear entrance. They carried off the entire stock of cloth, together with clothing made up and left for repairs.

Mr. Yeutter came to Bloomfield a few months ago, having put his entire capital into cloth, and has now lost everything. It is a case of great discouragement, one that excites much sympathy.

Some friends sympathizing with him have shown their good feeling by soliciting substantial aid whereby he may put in a good supply of goods and then go on with his business. Any who would like to assist can leave their contributions with Mr. Greenwood, as indicated in a letter published in another column. The CITIZEN will acknowledge subscriptions to the fund.

### The Temperance School Fair.

Contributions for the approaching fair to be held by the members of the Temperance School are coming in.

We feel very thankful for, and much encouraged by, the kind interest shown in this matter. We receive it as the smile and favor of the Lord upon our efforts to promote, what we trust, is His own work. We are looking continually to Him to bless and aid us in it, and we hope every one will take a personal interest in this work and lend a helping hand by a gift of money or work, or whatever else they can give—much or little. And, dear friends, we covet earnestly your prayers along with our gifts.

Offers of assistance may be made to any of the following named ladies: Miss E. L. Biddulph, Mrs. M. E. Batchelder, Mrs. Geo. Kneivitt, Miss Carrie Ventres, Miss Augusta Sheldon, Miss Sarah L. Cook, Miss Sarah Robinson, Miss Louise Russell, Miss Lillian Baxter, Miss Genevieve Appgar, Miss Helen Batchelder, Miss Jennie Rusby, Miss Bessie Sutphen, Miss Lottie Sutphen, Miss Lizzie Stone, Miss Carrie Groshong, Miss Lizzie Rassbach, and Miss Sophie Hall.

### Church Desecration.

Any one who will take the trouble to turn to the nineteenth chapter of Luke, forty fifth and forty sixth verses, will find these words: "And he went into the temple and began to cast out them that sold therein, and them that bought; saying unto them, it is written, my house is the house of prayer, but ye have made it a den of thieves." This same episode will be found treated more at length in the second chapter of John's gospel, fourth and sixth verses. These words teach us, if they have any meaning in these times, that the house of God is sacred to Him, and not to be used for profane purposes, and that by the house of God is meant the church edifice in which he is worshipped.

The application intended to be made is almost too clear to need words. It is, that the use of our churches for lectures, concerts, readings, fairs, not to say charades and private theatricals is contrary to the teaching of the scriptures and wrong.

I well know that one who protests against this use of the church edifice in these times, runs great risk of being called an old fogey; if not a crank; but who is there, who, remembering the veneration with which he learned to regard the church of his boyhood, but has, inwardly at least, rebelled against seeing its pulpit occupied by a crowd of noisy students, a troupe of negro singers or a professional elocutionist using the words of Paul to show his skill? Who is there who has not felt that the place, where, on communion Sunday we meet the Master, is the wrong place in which to seek amusement at any time? Nor is it any answer to say, that these are all harmless amusements, and intended for the benefit of the church, nor that the majority of entertainments are held not in the church, but in its parlor or lecture room. The dealers in the temple would have said that they were only selling animals and birds for sacrifice, and that their dealings were for the good of the church, and any how no one should complain, as they sold in the outer courts only and did not invade the Holy of Holies. This was no excuse then and is as little now.

Nor is it by any means certain that these secular amusements are for the good of the church or tend to its edification in spirituality, or that the effect of them is harmless; tending as they do to confine in the minds of the young the true mission of the church.

If however it is absolutely essential to the success of God's Church upon earth that people should be attracted to it and kept within it by amusements, by all means have some place for them separate and distinct from the church edifice.

But it seems hardly credible that they are necessary, and that in these latter days the arm of God is so shortened that he cannot or will not save through the teaching of his word and the ministrations of his servants, but must needs bring his people home by means like these.

Old Fogey.

### The Time Table was Correct.

To The Citizen:  
The time tables printed in the "Citizen" are said to be "carefully corrected up to date." So pinning myself to that assertion I sallied forth to take the Sunday afternoon train at 6:45, intending to go to Boston by the ten o'clock train from the Grand-Central Depot.

The paper, its editors, printer and everything connected with it were heartily consigned to a lingering death (something with boiling oil in it) when I discovered that the train had gone an hour before.

Slang is always objectionable but now when asked: Did you ever get left? my feelings doubtless are very like those of the animals at the menagerie, when the keeper pokes his stick through the bars of the cages to stir up the beasts and elicits a wild roar or two.

ONE WHO GOT LEFT.

Reference to the time table as published at the time above mentioned, shows that it was substantially correct. It stated that a train left New York via Chambers street on Sunday at "6:45 P. M." This was probably mistaken for the "One who got left" as being a train from Bloomfield to New York at that hour. A time table is an important thing, and THE CITIZEN will endeavor not only to have it correct, but arranged in such a manner as not to mislead any of its readers.

### Home Rule.

To The Citizen:  
Does O'Donovan Rossa spell his name with a "Mc" or has some other apostle of blood and blue ruin come from the wilderness? It is just such impressions as are contained in the letter of "McC" in a recent issue that injure the cause of "Home Rule" among conservative people of all nations, and postpone the day when Ireland will be freed from Castle government and allowed to manage her internal affairs in her own way.

Life is too short to teach "McC," it would be interesting to correct his historical errors. For light on the subject I commend to him a short history of the Irish people by Justin McCarthy. He will certainly learn something from it.

It is fortunate for Ireland that her present leaders are now of cooler heads and better judgment than her correspondent. Were they not, her friends, among whom I count myself, might well despair of local government for that mis-governed Isle.

### The Robbery of Mr. Yeutter.

To The Citizen:  
On the night of Jan. 22nd the custom tailor shop of Mr. Albert F. Yeutter was entered by burglars and not a yard of stock was left upon the counters, a clean sweep of his new stock being made. The building is known as the old stand of the late Samuel Carl, for many years a custom tailor of this place.

Mr. Yeutter is a young man of promise, having no bad habits, a splendid cutter and bushelman, and had come to this town with the savings of a few years, hoping by hard work and attention to business, to make friends personal and in trade, and in an instant, as it were, his entire hopes have been dashed to the ground. He sees no way to turn, except to accept the situation and leave our town to seek work and employment elsewhere. Those of our citizens who have already left their orders with him have universally spoken of him as a tip-top workman. Mr. Yeutter has received from many of our citizens words of sympathy, and some more solid expressions of encouragement, and from a few of the duty of immediate action on the part of our citizens has been suggested. Can this town of 6500 inhabitants allow the fact to be patent to the whole outside world, that no degree of security is offered to new men to come among us and invest their savings? Mr. Yeutter has now lost all, and must go, unless we as citizens divide the whole or some part of his loss among us. The sum of two hundred dollars will put him upon his feet, and for one I propose to my fellow citizens to come forward and show their good will by their deeds. If every business man in this town would leave one dollar at least with the undersigned, this thing could be done at once, and this young man feel relieved of a terrible blow, and we as citizens feel somewhat relieved from the disgrace that attaches to us in having left property so long insufficiently guarded at night.

For myself I propose to head this subscription by a fair sum and invite all my fellow citizens to at once visit my office and join in so good a movement by attaching their names.

A. A. GREENWOOD.

### New Jersey Editorial Association.

At the annual meeting of this Association, held in Trenton on the 18th day of January, 1886, the following preamble and resolutions were offered by Mr. J. F. Babcock, adopted, and the Secretary instructed to have the same printed and forwarded to all the newspapers in the State:

WHEREAS, It is a very common practice for many newspaper publishers to insert in their local columns free complimentary notices of local entertainments, which have for their own object the raising of money, such as exhibitions, lectures, concerts, fairs, festivals, picnics, socials, donations, dances, suppers, cards of thanks, obituary and society resolutions, etc., the publication of which entails considerable expense to the publishers for composition, etc., therefore,

Resolved, That we recommend all newspaper publishers to charge for all notices

of entertainments which have for their object the raising of money for society, public or private purposes, a minimum rate of not less than five cents a line for local parties and ten cents a line for traveling companies; no notice for local parties to be inserted for less than twenty-five cents, and for traveling companies not less than fifty cents.

Resolved, That we recommend the publishers of each town to keep a standing notice to the above effect conspicuously inserted in their columns for at least one year, with the names of all the publishers of said town attached thereto.

### The Legislature.

[From our Special Correspondent at Trenton.]  
To The Citizen:

This week's session of the Legislature was somewhat enlivened by the discussion on the resolutions, offered last week by Mr. Parker, in relation to the bridge over the Arthur Kill to Staten Island. The Committee on Riparian Rights, of which Mr. Underhill is a member, gave a hearing to both the friends and opponents of the bridge, on Monday afternoon last, in the Assembly Chamber, at which Messrs. A. Q. Kearsley, Ex-Secretary George M. Robeson and John K. Cowen, Counsel for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, spoke in favor of the bridge and Cortlandt Parker against it.

At the Monday evening session of the Assembly, Mr. Dow, of Passaic, offered resolutions favorable to the bridge, which were referred to the same Committee (Riparian Rights.)

In the Senate, Monday evening, a bill was introduced by Senator Chase, of Middlesex, making it unlawful to construct bridges over navigable waters between this State and any other State, unless the plans of such bridge have first been submitted to and approved by the Legislature of New Jersey.

If this becomes a law, it will effectually settle all doubt of the rights of railroad companies, under the general railroad act, to build such bridges without special authority from the Legislature of this State.

On Wednesday morning, the Committee on Riparian Rights, to the surprise of even the opponents of the bridge, reported by offering a substitute for Mr. Parker's resolutions, protesting vigorously against the building of the bridge or the passage by Congress of any bill authorizing it to be built.

The discussion in the Assembly of the Committee's substitute occupied almost the entire day, and the substituted resolutions, with slight amendments, were adopted, 42 to 15, Mr. Underhill voting in favor of the Committee's resolutions. This early disposition of this vexed question will enable the members to settle down to business.

The Trenton Gazette says: "Yesterday's debate on the Arthur Kill bridge resolutions developed the fact that there are a large number of bright and able men in this House of Assembly. It stands higher in this respect than any House for many years past."

The Senate adjourned on Wednesday, at noon, for the week, but the House, after two sessions on Wednesday, adjourned until Thursday morning.

At the close of Wednesday's sessions, the Senate had received a total of 29 bills and the House 139 bills.

Senator Chattle introduced a bill which may prove of interest to your readers, Senate Bill No. 56, to provide for the purchase of poor houses in townships.

Mr. Underhill's school bond bill, Assembly Bill No. 5, passed the House Tuesday afternoon.

Assembly Bill No. 131, by Mr. Norwood, introduced on Wednesday afternoon, authorizes townships to erect buildings for township purposes. The full intent of this bill does not appear in its title, but will be started in a later communication, after the bill is printed.

Assembly Bill, No. 136, by Mr. Wills of Morris, requires township treasurers to give bonds.

Mr. Doremus of Newark, introduced Wednesday, Assembly Bill, No. 139, providing for a new Soldiers' Home for the State of New Jersey.

The Assemblymen were invited to visit on Thursday afternoon of this week the place where it is proposed to build the bridge at Jersey City, known as the Washington Street bridge, and to hear arguments at Jersey City in regard to it.

This question is an old one at Trenton, and something should be done to dispose of it.

If the citizens of Jersey City wish such a bridge over the canal basin, their wishes should be respected.

The following information concerning the personnel of the Legislature has been compiled by Mr. Fitzgerald, the publisher of the Manual: The united ages of the Senators are 904 years—an average to each of 43 years. The oldest is Mr. Miller, of Salem, who is 57, and the youngest Mr. Fish, of Essex, who is only 34. The next oldest is Mr. Fancourt, of Gloucester who is 55, and then comes Dr. Chattle, of Monmouth, who is 52. Messrs. Large, McBride, and Chase are each 55, just one year older than Mr. Fish. Messrs. Cran-

mer and Griggs are each 37. No Senator has yet reached threescore. Fourteen are over 40, four over 50, and seven are under 40. New Jersey is the birthplace of fifteen, New York three, Pennsylvania two and Delaware one. It will thus be seen that all are native Americans. Of the Jersey-men, Hunterdon, Salem, and Bergen each claim two, and one is credited to each of the counties of Atlantic, Essex, Warren, Morris, Cumberland, Ocean, Sussex, Somerset, and Gloucester. There are six lawyers, three farmers, two merchants and one to each of the following vocations: Physician, broker, clerk, railroad agent, canal and towing agent, editor, contractor, county collector and real estate dealer. One Senator has no particular calling. Mr. Vanderbilt is an ex-Speaker of the House, and Messrs. Bogert, Carter, Herring, Fish, Brinkerhoff, Chattle, Youngblood, Nichols, Cranmer, and Griggs were former members. The Republican lawyers are Messrs. Griggs, Youngblood, Fish and Large, and the Democratic, Messrs. Brinkerhoff and Vanderbilt.

The "ART INTERCHANGE" begins its sixteenth volume with the number for Jan. 2nd, and presents an extra colored supplement, "Love's Armistice."

The illustrations are designs for plate decoration, embroidery for toilet set and sofa-back and a full page reproduction of Burnand's painting "At the Convent."

The book and art notes are of their usual excellence and the customary amount of useful information is contained in "Notes and Queries."

### Local Notices.

The class on the Canning of Fruits, at Dodd's Hall, Tuesday, February 2nd, promises to be well attended. These methods are highly endorsed by the neighboring Press.

Sample fruits at Marsh's drug store, where the firm has also \$50 as security of doing all as represented.

Mr. BENJ. J. MAYO, the old established silversmith of 887 Broad Street, Newark, advertises in THE CITIZEN with this issue. Mr. Mayo, in addition to the silver and plate of his own manufacture, keeps a splendid line of watches, diamonds and jewelry. Give him a call.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of Westminster Church will hold a sale of homemade candy in the church parlor on Friday evening, February 5th. All are invited.

### DIED.

On Thursday, Jan. 20th, 1886, JOHN GREACEN, Jr., in the 67th year of his age. His funeral was attended from St. Paul's church, New York, on Monday, Jan. 25th.

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